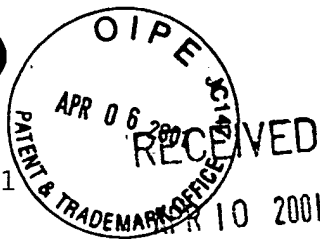


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In The Claims

Claim 1 has been amended as follows:

1. (Amended) A front-side repairable TFT-LCD assembly comprising:

a TFT-LCD equipped with a first multiplicity of buslines, at least one repair line positioned outside of and in parallel with a circuitry on said TFT-LCD, said at least one repair line intersects said first multiplicity of buslines with an insulating layer thereinbetween, and

a black matrix film coated on a glass substrate positioned juxtaposed to said repair lines and buslines, said black matrix film having a second multiplicity of apertures formed therethrough each corresponding to a location where one of said at least one repair line intersects said first multiplicity of buslines allowing a laser to pass therethrough for welding a repair line to a busline.

Claim 6 has been canceled.

Claim 10 has been amended as follows:

10. (Amended) A method for fabricating a front-side repairable TFT-LCD assembly comprising the steps of:

providing a TFT-LCD equipped with a first multiplicity of buslines,

providing at least one repair line laid out around a circuitry on said TFT-LCD, said at least one repair line intersects said first multiplicity of buslines with an insulating layer thereinbetween,

coating a black matrix film on a glass cover plate in said TFT-LCD,

patterning said black matrix film and forming a second multiplicity of apertures therein each corresponds to a cross-over point where one of said at least one repair line intersects said first multiplicity of buslines,

mounting said glass substrate having said black matrix film patterned with a second multiplicity of apertures therein on said TFT-LCD as a cover plate, and

passing a laser beam through at least one of said second multiplicity of apertures in said black matrix layer to weld a repair line to a busline by fusing through said insulating layer.